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Dear Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from July 1, 2005 to August 1, 2005.

Applicants claim small entity and hereby authorize the 1-month extension fee of \$60 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. A duplicate of this Petition is attached for the deposit account charge. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

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